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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Careless Labeling

Why does The Post persist in identifying Max Hugel as "the CIA's former chief of covert operations" (the latest use was in the Business section, Sept. 17). Mr. Hugel is a businessman and entrepreneur, and has had a long and successful career in this endeavor. He served, as a political appointee, for about four months in the CIA as the deputy director for operations. Considering this, if The Post prints this letter, am I, henceforth, entitled to refer to myself as "a former correspondent for The Washington Post"?

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